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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 19, 2002 to February 19, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 7, 8 and 13. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) An event notification system, comprising:

a computer having a CPU and memory and which executes an operating system operative to manage computer programs and wherein said computer programs generate events, the computer further having a bus coupled to the CPU;

a notification controller connected to the bus and operative to detect the generated events;

a wireless notification transceiver communicatively connected to the notification controller and capable of transmitting a message containing data on the event; and

a portable transceiver including a notifier for receiving said message.

7. (Amended) An event notification system, comprising: